

ABSTRACT

A military special operations forces communications assisting, ruggedized, manually operated coaxial antenna A/B switch especially suited for mounting directly on the input/output port connector of a wide band transceiver radio apparatus or for alternate use as a tether-connected switch. The switch includes multi-switch stacking capability, weather and rough usage adaptability, detented operation, accidental position change protection, gloved hand operation and desirable electrical characteristics. Use of the switch in single or multi switch arrangements under darkened and time-limited battlefield conditions to change between differing antennas used with a military mission transceiver radio transceiver is possible.